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GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR LAMPORT INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT MAY 4 THAT THE GOG RESCINDED ITS REGULATION REQUIRING THAT ALL VISA AND TOURIST CARDS APPLICATIONS FROM ANYONE BORN IN CUBA, REGARDLESS OF CURRENT CITIZENSHIP, BE REFERRED TO GUATEMALA FOR APPROVAL. LAMPORT EXPLAINED THAT THE REGULATION HAD BEEN ISSUED BY A LOW LEVEL OFFICIAL AND THAT THE FOREIGN AND INTERIOR MINISTERS WERE NOT AWARE OF IT. LAMPORT HAS INFORMED THE MIAMI HERALD THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE REGULATION HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE DEPARTMENT HAS PASSED ON THE NEWS TO CONGRESSMAN DANTE FASCELL'S OFFICE. CHRISTOPHER

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